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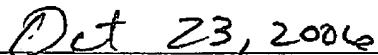☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(5) - Extension within fifth month

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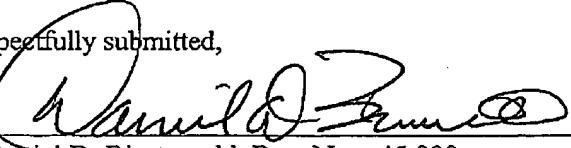☐ Any required fee will be paid at the time of EFS-Web submission.

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